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In re Application of:

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For: COMMUNICATION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A RADIO LOCAL AREA
NETWORK SYSTEM USING A MACRODIVERSITY

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on July 18, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith, along with a Petition for a one-month extension of time and the requisite fee for same, thereby extending the period for response to August 18, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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